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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE**  
**NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**AMIN, MOHAMAD RUHUL.**

**Defendant.**

**CRIMINAL CASE NO. 08-00002**

**DECLARATION OF COLIN M.  
THOMPSON IN SUPPORT OF EX-  
PARTE APPLICATION FOR  
GOVERNMENT FUNDED  
INVESTIGATOR**

I, Colin M. Thompson, state as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the United States Federal District Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and am the Court appointed attorney for the defendant Md. Ruhul Amin.
2. On or about January 11, 2008 my client was charged by indictment with three Counts including Conspiracy, Title 18, U.S.C §371, False Statement in Application for Passport, Title 18 U.S.C. § 1542 and Subordination of Perjury in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. §1622.
3. There are witnesses to interview in order to prepare the defense. Interviewing witnesses requires the assistance of an investigator. If the Court requires more

1 information on this subject in order to grant this application, I will provide it at an  
2 Ex-Parte Hearing.

3 4. My client would pay for the investigator if he was not indigent.  
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5 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of the America that the  
6 foregoing statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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8 Respectfully submitted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.  
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11 /s/  
12 **COLIN M. THOMPSON**  
13 Attorney At Law  
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